



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PROGRAM OPPORTUNITY NOTICE

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Eligible Buildings

Schools in cities, towns and regional school districts as well as waste water treatment plants and other municipal structures are eligible for assistance if they meet the following criteria: 1) the facility must be owned and occupied by a city, town, regional school district, or waste water district; 2) there must be no plans to close or dispose of the building within the next ten years. Additionally, some buildings may be deemed ineligible because planned remodeling or renovation projects will impact potential conservation projects.

The Energy Audit

The audit provides each project participant with a list of energy conservation projects, their costs and estimated energy savings. This information may be used to support a future application to DOER's Energy Conservation Program (ECIP), support performance contracting, or justify a municipal bond funded improvement program. **Only projects identified or confirmed on a DOER approved energy audit are eligible for funding through the Energy Conservation Improvement Program.** ECIP is a state funded grant program that provides funds for energy conserving capital improvements.

To receive an application package, contact DOER at the address listed at the end of this announcement. Applications will be mailed as requested. Technical assistance will be provided on an ongoing basis as applications are approved or until funding expires.

Funding Availability for Projects

Up to \$500,000 of total grant funding will be available in the program.

The Maximum Grant

The maximum dollar value for technical assistance for each city or town is \$20,000 and \$20,000 for regional school and waste water districts. There is no limit on the number of buildings for which each applicant may seek assistance.

How to Apply

Only one application is needed to apply for the free energy audit and be placed in queue for ECIP grants.

Applications will be accepted until February 1, 2008.

If applications exceed available funding, DOER may provide audits and energy grant funding in the following fiscal year, subject to available funding, without requiring new applications.

For more information, or to receive an application, contact:

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